COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES SECRETARIAT

Concessions and Incentives to entrepreneurs to start new industries in the State in the matter of Sales Tax, Octroi, Electricity Tax and land—Extension of period.

READ :

(i) G. O. N. CI 58 FMI 69 dated 0th June 1969.

(ii) Letter No. SSI/S2/MSC/73-74 dated 6th May 1974 from the Joint Director of Industries & Commerce, Small Scale Industries, Bangalore

PREAMBLE :

Government in their Order number CI 58 FMI 69 dated 30th June 969, have sanctioned concessions and incentives to entrepreneurs in the matter of (a) Sales Tax (b) Octroi (c) Electricity tax and (d) land to start new industries It was ordered that in respect of Sales Tax and Power the concessions shall be for a period of five years from the date the industry goes into production and that in respect of Octroi it shall be for a period of five years from the date the industry obtains industrial licence/registration . As regards lands the concession of waiver of conversion fine was available for a period of five years with effect from 3 th June 1969 and the said concession expired on 30th June 1974.

2. The Director of Industries and Commerce has requested that the validity of the concession regarding waiver of conversion fine should be extended for a further period of five years.

3. The question of extending the concessions in respect of conversion fine to Industrial Estates has also been engaging the attention of Government. Since Industrial Estate, by its very nature, is utilised for industrial purposes, it is considered that the aforesaid Government order should cover industrial estates also.

4. When compared with many other States in the country, Karnataka cannot be said to have achieved much progress in the field of industrialisation. A Good Industrial climate has been created in the State and this package of incentives offered to new industries is attracting a number of entrepreneurs to set up new industries. This situation has to be taken advantage of to the maximum extent.

ORDER No. CI 111 FMI 73 BANGALORE, DATED 17TH DECEMBER 1974.

In is hereby directed that the waiver of recovery of conversion fine to new industries sanctioned in the Government Order No CI 58 FMI 69 dated 30th June 1969 shall be extended for a further period Co-terminus with the other concessions and incentives sanctioned in the aforesaid Govt. Order with effect from 30th June 1974.

2. It is further directed that the concessions in respect of conversion fine shall be available to the Industrial Estates both in the private as well as Co-operative sector in the State.

3. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department *Vide* its U. O. Note No. FD/1228/Int/WI/74, dated 5th December 1974.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

P. S. S. THOMAS,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
299 *Commerce and Industries Department.*

DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING, PANCHAYAT RAJ AND CO-OPERATION SECRETARIAT

Committee for review of Rural Development and other related programmes—Constitution of— Issues orders regarding.—

PREAMBLE —

Government have for some time past under consideration a proposal for setting up a State Level Committee to review the progress of Developmental Schemes and working of District Development Councils. Though the State Planning Board has amongst its functions the review of the progress of Plan and Developmental Scheme in order to ensure effective co-ordination at the State Level, it is considered necessary to have an official committee which could devote itself to review periodically the developmental schemes like Community Development, Drought Prone Area Programme Works, Rural Water Supply, MYRADA Programme World Bank Programme etc., executed at the District Level and also the working of the District Development Councils with Special emphasis on the schemes implemented by the Panchayatraj Bodies.

ORDER NO. DPC 63 DCC 74, BANGALORE DATED THE 5th NOVEMBER 1974.

The Government after careful consideration of the proposal, are pleased to constitute a State Level Committee called "Committee for review of Rural Development and other related programmes" with the following members:—

Chairman

1. Minister for Rural Development and Social Welfare.

Members

2. Chief Secretary to Government of Karnataka.
3. Development Commissioner, Commissioner for Agricultural Production, Special Secretary to Government, Agricultural Production and Secretary, Planning Department.
4. Commissioner for Revenue and Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
5. Commissioner for Home Affairs and Secretary to Government, Home Department.
6. Commissioner for Education and Secretary to Government, Education and Youth Services.
7. Commissioner for Industries and Commerce and Secretary to Government, Commerce and Industries Department.
8. Commissioner for Health and Secretary to Government, Health and Municipal Administration Department.

Convener

9. Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Co-operation Department.

Members

10. Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Animal Husbandry Department.
11. Secretary to Government, Social Welfare and Labour Department.
12. Additional Secretary to Government, Planning Department and *Ex-Officio* Director of Evaluation and Manpower.
13. Inspector General of Police, Bangalore.
14. Director of Agriculture, Bangalore.
15. Director of Social Welfare, Bangalore.
16. Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Karnataka, Bangalore.
17. Chief Engineer, M. I. and PHE, Bangalore.
18. Chief Conservator of Forests, Bangalore.
19. Director of Fisheries, Bangalore.
20. Director of Horticulture, Bangalore.

The main functions of the Committee will be:—

1. To review the working of the District Development Councils with special emphasis on the working of Panchayatraj Bodies and the Agricultural Production Programmes initiated by Panchayatraj Bodies.
2. To review the progress of Rural Development Schemes such as drinking water wells, development of local manurial resources, Soil Conservation, D. P. A. P. Works. MYRADA Schemes, World Bank Programmes,

Social Welfare, Applied Nutrition Programme, World Food Programme, etc., AND.

3. To suggest ways and means for effective co-ordination at the State Level and implementation of developmental schemes and such other functions as may be entrusted to it by Government from time to time.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

H. MAHARUDRAIAH,
Secretary to Government of Karnataka,
250 *Rural Development and Co-operation Department.*

Departmental Enquiry against Sri G. Gopala Reddy formerly working as Extension Officer (Co-operation) Development Block, Vemagal, Kolar District.

READ :—
1. G.O. No. DPC 65 ENQ 72 dated 11th December 1972.
2. Show cause notice dated 11th December 1972.
3. Representation dated 2nd July 1973 of Sri Gopala Reddy.
4. Letter No. CON. 351/ SC/73-74 dated 8th October 1973 from the Secretary, Karnataka Public Service Commission, Bangalore.

PREAMBLE :—
A show cause notice was issued to Sri G. Gopala Reddy, formerly working as Extension Officer (Co-operation) Vemagal Block on the following charge to show cause why he should not be dismissed from service.

CHARGE :—
"You, Sri G. Gopala Reddy, while working as Extension Officer (Co-operation) N.E.S. Block, Vemagal, Kolar Taluk, committed grave official misconduct in that you demanded and accepted an illegal gratification of Rs. 20 on 5th November 1963, from one Sri N. Narayanappa s/o Narasappa, Agriculturist, Madderi village, Kolar Taluk, to show him an official favour in connection with the verification of his loan accounts".

The AGO has raised the following contentions in his representation :—

(a) The decision of Government in altering the findings of the Enquiry Officer is based on one-sided approach to the case and it is entirely based on the report of the Vigilance Commissioner ;

(b) The Vigilance Commissioner has not bestowed any thought on the AGO's written statement and has ignored the admissions, inconsistencies or contradictions elicited during the course of cross examination of the prosecution witnesses ;

(c) The evidence regarding the improbability of the AGO's presence at the time of seizure of the two ten rupee notes has been lightly dealt by the Vigilance Commissioner ;

(d) The procedure under Rule 14-A has not been followed ;

(e) Opportunity to personally argue the case was not given ;

As regards the first point the Government Order first read above clearly indicates the findings of the Government on the charges with reasons therefor. As regards the second point the Vigilance Commissioner has elaborately analysed the evidence of both Defence and prosecution witnesses and exhibits of the case. As regards the third point, the AGO's plea is not believable because, he has not mentioned the fact that he was not at Kolar on the day of trap in his first written statement. The fourth point is not tenable because the procedure under Rule 14-A of the K.C.S. (C.C. & A) Rules, has been followed and the